



Response Under 37 CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1634  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Lisa B. Arthur  
Group : 1634  
Applicants : Bernard F. Mach et al.  
Serial No. : 08/484,786  
Filed : June 7, 1995  
For : DNA SEQUENCES CODING FOR THE DR  $\beta$ -CHAIN  
LOCUS OF THE HUMAN LYMPHOCYTE ANTIGEN  
COMPLEX AND POLYPEPTIDES, DIAGNOSTIC  
TYPING PROCESSES AND PRODUCTS RELATED  
THERE TO

New York, New York  
July 22, 1999

Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal from the Final Office Action dated January 22, 1999 in this application. With the extension, a response to the action is due on or before July 22, 1999. A check in the amount of \$870.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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